Station	Present capacity (MWe)	Commencement of commercial operation	Remarks
Tarapur Atomic Power Station 1&2 .	2x160	October 1969	Turn-key project in co-operation with USA.
Rajasthan Atomic Power Station 1&2 .	1x100 1x200	December 1973 April 1981	Collaborative project in co-operation with Canada.

Duty hike on Intermediate

2241. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2080 given in Rajya Sabha on 12th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the details of intermediates for which Government have received requests for duty hike;

(b) what are the names of the drugs for which these intermediates are used;

(c) whether it is a fact that the objectives of duty exemption have been totally nullified due to non-monitoring of the effect of duty exemption;

(d) whether it is a fact that neither the benefit of loss of exchequer has gone to the consumer nor commencement of production of any of the drugs from basic stages effected;

(e) what are the names of drugs whose intermediates were either duty exempted or duty concession given where either the prices have been reduced or the production started from basic stage during the last three years; and

(f) what was the price and stage of manufacture before and what is the present price and stage of manufacture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (f) The purpose of giving customs duty concessions on intermediates and bulk drugs is to encourage the manufacture of bulk drugs from more basic stages as also to ensure the availability of medicines in abundant quantity at reasonable prices to the consumer. The receipt of requests for customs duty rationalisation and their further examination in this Department before making recommendation to Ministry of Finance is an on-going process. The proposals of customs duty concessions are examined by this Department before sending any recommendation in this regard to Ministry of Finance. The recommendations as finally accepted by Ministry of Finance are taken into account while fixing the prices of controlled bulk drugs and their formulations. At present the impact of custom duty concession on production of drugs and on their prices is not being monitored. This Department is examining the possibility of setting up the requisite mechanism for monitoring the production stage and prices of the products on which customs duty concession has been announced.

Customs duty on Etoposide formulations

2242. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstar-